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Issue Date: 21 November 2006

Case No.: 2006-LDA-00150

OWCP No.: 02-142001

IN THE MATTER OF

V. N.,

Claimant

v.

TITAN CORPORATION,

Employer, and

AIG WORLD SOURCE,

Insurance Carrier.

ORDER APPROVING SETTLEMENT AND ATTORNEY'S FEES

This case involves a claim for benefits under the Longshore and Harbor Workers' Compensation Act. On November 21, 2006, the parties submitted a proposed agreement that would settle the claim pursuant to the provisions of subsection 8(i) of the Longshore and Harbor Workers' Compensation Act, 33 U.S.C. § 908(i). The agreement does not appear to be either inadequate or the result of duress. Accordingly, the proposed agreement is hereby approved.

It is further noted that the parties have represented that they have considered the provisions of the Medicare Secondary Payer Act (MSP) found at 42 U.S.C. § 1395y(b)(2) and its implementing regulations at 42 C.F.R. § 411. In approving this settlement, the undersigned is in no way determining Medicare's interests, if any, in this matter or whether Medicare's interests have been adequately protected under the provisions of the MSP.

The parties are ordered to carry out the terms of their agreement forthwith.

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Russell D. Pulver
Administrative Law Judge